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In re Application of:

Yann Guelou, et al.

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Wake-Tracking Torpedoes

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

After the title, please insert - This is a **continuation** application of Serial Number
09/319,796 filed June 9, 1999.

REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing amendments prior to the initial examination of the above-captioned application is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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